

NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LITTLE CORRESPONDENTS EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County OLD MYSTIC

Ministers' Conference—May Meeting to Be Held at Jewett City—Club Entertained—Guests in Local Homes.

The Ministers' conference of New London and vicinity was held Monday with the First Groton Baptist church, Old Mystic. Fifteen clergymen were present. Rev. Henry C. Anderson, pastor of the church and vice president of the conference called the conference to order. The morning paper was read by Rev. J. B. Very of Norwich, Connecticut. Dinner was served at 12:30 by the women of the church. The afternoon session was held at 2:30. The subject of the conference was "The Progress of Christianity." The conference adjourned at 5:30. The next meeting will be held at Jewett City Baptist church.

Special Services. Special evangelistic services are to be held at the Baptist church every evening next week with the following speakers: Monday evening, Rev. William E. B. Brown of New London; Tuesday evening, Rev. George B. Marston, pastor of the Stonington Baptist church; Wednesday evening, Rev. William E. B. Brown of New London; Thursday evening, Rev. A. B. Coates, D. D. of Hartford; Friday evening, Rev. William E. B. Brown of New London. The services will be held at 7:30 p. m. and will continue until Sunday, April 20th.

Pastor Reappointed. Rev. Arthur H. Withee, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal church for the past year, returned Monday from New Bedford, where he attended conference. Rev. Mr. Withee will remain as pastor for the ensuing year.

Entertained Club. Mrs. and Mr. Edwin Lamphere pleasantly entertained at Elm cottage Thursday evening, April 3rd, the O. M. C. club of which they are members. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Slawick were guests of the club. A fine supper was served.

The favors were red carnations and the place cards baskets of violets. An interesting musical programme was rendered, the vocal duet by J. Harold Williams and Mrs. Sidney Slawick made a pronounced hit.

Church Societies Active. Mrs. J. Harold Williams entertained Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church. The Baptist Young People's union met Tuesday evening, with Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Anderson at the parsonage.

The Epworth League cleared about \$15 from the presentation of the melodrama "Fifteen Minutes in Hell."

Remodeling House. The house belonging to the Mystic Woolen company occupied by Supt. John Kennedy, is being enlarged on the south end. The new addition will carry up another story, which will add two or more rooms to that floor.

J. Brenton Copp and mother are moving from the Copp homestead in Main street to Mr. Copp's recently purchased residence in Elm street, Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stowe of Pittsburgh, Pa., were visitors at Riverside Tuesday.

Harold W. Schoonover returned Tuesday to Worcester academy.

Rev. Joseph R. Very and Rev. Lemuel Prink of New York, called Monday afternoon at Brookwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Williams were Sunday guests of relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. George Walworth Middleton has returned to East Orange, N. J., after spending a few days at their summer home at Quaker Hill.

Leaves Hospital. Ruby Desfosses has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Desfosses, after an illness of many weeks of upland fever at Lawrence hospital, New London.

Albert A. Haley is able to be out after a severe illness.

Miss Ruth Taylor and sister, Miss Olive Taylor, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor of New London, after a visit to local relatives.

Miss Prudence Davis of Noank was the Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lamphere, at Hillside Terrace.

Marjorie Norton and sister, Evelyn Norton, of New York, were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackert.

Mrs. Mary Flood and daughter, Miss Annie Flood, have returned to Waterbury after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rattigan.

Mrs. George Church and a young lady friend have returned to Poquitanok after a visit to Mrs. Church's mother, Mrs. Rodman.

Edwin Pomeroy has returned from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harriet I. Pomeroy of Worcester.

Floyd S. Rugg has returned to his home in Boston and Plymouth.

C. J. Anderson of New Haven visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Q. Burdette at Riverside Tuesday.

BOZRAH

Local People at Fitchville Supper—Death of Mrs. Cohen.

Clarence Bailey and family have moved from the Gilbert Rudd farm to a farm in Baltic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and Mrs. Mary Sawyer are moving from Wauwacum Hill to the Gilbert Rudd farm this week.

Enjoyed Fitchville Hospitality. A number from Bozrah attended the chicken pie supper in Fitchville Wednesday evening.

Supper a Success. The oyster supper given by the men of the Congregational church Friday evening was a success financially.

E. A. Bishop has been moving. Miss Ladd's household goods from her home on Scott Hill to the home of Adelbert Rudd.

Mrs. Cohen, who was taken in the ambulance to the Backus hospital Tuesday, died Wednesday night.

MOHEGAN

No service was held in this place Sunday.

Mr. Bradford of New Jersey moved his family here last week.

J. C. Smith, who has been laid up with rheumatism for six weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Fowler was in Greenville Tuesday.

UNCASVILLE

Musical Farce Well Presented—Bozrah Man Buys Johnson Place—Entertainment by the Grange.

The musical farce "The New Minister" given at the Quaker Hill church was largely attended. Over \$40 was added to the treasury. The rehearsals were under the supervision of Mrs. Leola A. Comstock. Those taking part in it were members of the Christian Endeavor society: R. B. Hayes, George Bitters, Alfred Bitters, William Nelson, Miss Annie Bitters, Miss Mazie Brown, George Oram, Elwood Vickery, Miss Ida Benham, Robert Brown took the leading part, assisted by the others.

Miss Ruth Long, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Very, entertained her sister, Miss Louise Long, of Niantic, for a few days at Hilltop.

The John Comstock, a student at the Polytechnic school at Worcester, Mass., after spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Comstock, Hilltop, returned to resume studies Monday.

Miss Minerva Comstock is able to be out after being confined to her home most of the winter.

James Taylor has entered the employ of a company in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hummel and child were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hummel.

Miss Josephine Hart was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hart, over the week end, attending the Deacon club social.

Miss Shore of Norwich was the guest of her sister the first of the week.

Browning Family Returning. Mrs. Ida Browning, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Boston, expects to return this week to her home in town, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Browning and children, who have been living in Providence, R. I., who will remain during the winter at Hilltop.

Bozrah Man Buys Property. Raymond Palmer of Bozrah has purchased the old school house in Pequot and has started moving his household goods there.

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During Miss Faulkner's absence at the University school, Miss Bertha Lyon taught in her place.

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COSHEN

L. H. Burr of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a recent guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marcus Burr.

The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Burr Tuesday afternoon. The envelopes containing the Lenten offering were opened. The sum total over \$30, which amount is to go to the American Missionary association. It was voted at the meeting to make Miss Charlotte Gillette a life member.

Surprise Gift. Mrs. Marcus Burr, musical director of the church services of the Goshen church, on opening a sealed envelope was surprised to find a new cash box bank note, a gift from the Ladies' Aid society.

Wound Caused Death. Friends in Goshen were grieved to hear of the death of Frederick Williams of Lebanon, which occurred at a local hospital.

Miss Edith Burr visited friends in Lyme over Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Peck was a business caller in New London recently.

Miss Mita Stebbins of New London was the guest recently of friends here.

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GALES FERRY

Methodist Pastor Returned For Another Year—Auxiliary Hears of Mormonism—Uncasville Society to Give Cantata.

Rev. C. Wilson Harrison returned Monday night from New Bedford, where he had been for a week past attending conference. Rev. Mr. Harrison was reassigned to the Gales Ferry charge.

Miss Maude A. Hauck of Norwich has been a recent guest of Mrs. John J. Lawrence.

Miss Mildred Pierce, who has been spending the Spring recess of the Northfield seminary at her home at Albany, N. Y., returned Monday to East Northfield, Mass.

Miss Sarah Latimer was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Keeney, in New London.

A. C. Risdon of New York spent Saturday at his summer home in the village.

Mrs. Martha Noyes of Mystic is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Perkins.

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SOUTH LYME

Events of the Week—Incubator Started at Waterhouse Place.

Mrs. Ellen Douglas of New London is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Seymour Champion was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Edna Comstock of New Haven is the guest of her grandparents this week.

H. I. Chadwick is still confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Burr.

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NANTIC

Three Hundred Invitations Issued for DeWolf-Whitted Wedding—Early Arrivals at Pine Grove Cottages.

About three hundred invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeWolf-Whitted for the wedding of their daughter, Clara Irene, and Milton Whitted of Albany, N. Y., which will take place April 22 at the Congregational church. The ceremony will be performed at 6 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Knappengerger, after which a reception will be held at the DeWolf residence.

Prof. H. P. McLaughlin of Boston is in the village here for a few days. Mr. McLaughlin was a former teacher in the Niantic school.

Mrs. J. E. Mead is entertaining her daughter from Boston for two weeks.

F. A. Beckwith was in Hartford Wednesday.

Pine Grove Incident. Howard Plim, who has been spending the winter at his home in East Hartford arrived here for the season Monday.

Mrs. B. Barrett has finished repairs to the bathing float.

Mrs. Agnes Lloyd opened her cottage on Wells street, Friday for the winter in New York with her daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Lloyd.

Mrs. Leonard of Jewett City was a guest of Mrs. H. T. Tuesday.

Albert Green, Irving W. Burdick and Walter G. Burdick took an automobile trip to Mansuet last week.

Miss Mabel Blanchard returned Monday from Providence.

Pastor Welcomed Back. The Bethel society was glad to welcome Rev. John Thompson as their pastor for another year.

Noyes Eccleston was in Norwich Monday.

Stacy Kinney was in Mansuet the first of the week.

R. H. Young was in Jewett City Tuesday.

Stacy Walker farm, so called, below Sterry Kinney's, has been purchased by a man in Waterbury, who will move to the place.

The garage built by Mr. Burrows near his house was moved Wednesday by W. G. Burdick down on to the Grove street, below Wild Air, in order for opening soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alden, who have been visiting in Southbridge, Mass., for some time, arrived at their cottage on Main street Saturday evening for the season.

The new cottage, which is being erected for Mrs. J. M. Sweet of Brooklyn is nearing completion. About six men are at work on it. Mr. Sweet expects to occupy it in a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Dorman has returned from New London and is in the village here.

The Eschenfelder family of New London will open their cottage on Broadway, May 1st for the season.

Mrs. Charles A. Bell and Mrs. Nellie M. Webster, who are at West Palm Beach for the winter, will leave for home Saturday night to return to their cottages here.

Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Rogers will leave next week for a few days visit to friends in Hartford and New Haven.

George W. Pierce who is located in Hartford at his cottage in the Grove Monday.

Joseph Burnham and George Barrett have been making repairs to the tower of the village church.

Mr. Smith, the new janitor at the Grove, will move his family to the farm house next week.

SALEM

Chimney Fire Causes Excitement at Church Time—Sunday School Elects Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Babcock and little daughter of Yantic were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White.

Miss Pearl Brown of Mystic was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown.

W. W. Harris was in New London last Friday to move the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Ham from the New York boat to their new home in Salem.

John Ham of New York with his wife and son John Alexander, arrived in town last Friday. They will make their home at Waterbury.

Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Mr. Ham is working on the new house.

A social and dance was held in Grange hall last Friday evening.

A chimney fire at the Hurlburt house attracted the attention of passer-by on Wednesday morning.

With the timely aid of neighbors the fire was extinguished with little damage.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Officers of Sunday School.

At the close of the regular Sunday school exercises last Sunday morning the annual meeting was held at the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Mary R. Darling; assistant superintendent and secretary, Mrs. Florence Murray; treasurer, Nathaniel Clark.

Gilbert Murray led the monthly consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening.

ASHWILLETT

Big Woodland Fire—Oats Scown at Eggleston Place.

There was a big woodland fire towards Wyassup pond Wednesday afternoon, which was extinguished.

Otto Anderson, Jr., was in Norwich the past week.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of the Western High school, who has been spending a week with her parents, returned to Western Sunday afternoon. While here she visited in Central Village.

William B. Clark and B. Saunders of Campbell Mills were calling in Rixtown Sunday.

Edwin H. Pierce began working in the mill at Eggleston Place.

Mr. Edward, foreman on the farm here of S. C. Eggleston of South Lyme, has plowed a number of acres for oats.

Mrs. Edgar H. Clark and daughters Ethel and Evelyn spent the week end in Leffingwell with Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Pierce of Leffingwell.

Horatio S. Pierce of Leffingwell is visiting his father, Samuel H. Pierce, near Rixtown.

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GLASGO

Dramatic Company Pleases Large Audience—Rev. John Thompson Welcomed Back.

The entertainment given by the New England dramatic club last Saturday evening proved the best performance ever held here. The largest number that ever attended a local affair jammed the hall to its limit.